

Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The laws of most States compel food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and this enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Royal Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is healthful beyond a doubt and the safest and best to use.

The low-grade baking powders are made from alum, a mineral acid salt, or phosphate of lime.

Consumers can learn the character of the baking powder by referring to the label, which must state whether the contents include cream of tartar, alum or phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

NORWICH PUPILS GOOD SPELLERS

On Ayres-Standard Test Make Better Marks Than 84 Other American Cities—Pupils Were Given Test List of 20 From 1,000 Selected Words—Only Fifth Grade Came a Little Short of Exceeding Marks Made in Other Cities.

The results of a spelling test which was given in all the grades in all the schools of Norwich, the same test that has been given in 84 American cities, with the very satisfactory showing that in all the grades except the fifth the pupils of this town spell better than those in any of the 84 other cities.

A Spelling Yardstick. How well do our pupils spell? Dr. Leonard P. Ayres of the division of education of the Bureau of Education has recently constructed a standard or yardstick whereby the degree of anyone's spelling ability may be definitely determined.

During the past few years there has been a decided effort toward making education more definite. We already have a scale for measuring the quality of handwriting, English composition and standards for measuring ability in arithmetic. By means of this new scale children of the different grades in any community may be tested as to their spelling ability.

In selecting the 1,000 words used in constructing the scale, the words which are most commonly used and which should form a foundation vocabulary for pupils in the schools. These words were selected from a tabulation of some 868,000 words written by nearly 2,500 different persons, more than two-thirds of the material consisting of personal and business letters.

The words are grouped in columns on the scale. The location of the 1,000 words which appear on the scale was determined by an investigation in which the words were spelled by some 70,000 children in 84 American cities.

During the week of June 7, 1915, a test of 20 words which were selected from the 1,000 word list was given under the direction of the superintendent to all the pupils of the grades except the first grade. No drill work has been done during the year upon the Ayres list of words.

The words used for the test in grades 2-5 were: 1, nine; 2, face; 3, ride; 4, tree; 5, stick; 6, white; 7, spent; 8, foot; 9, blow; 10, block; 11, spring; 12, river; 13, 14, string; 15, free; 16, lake; 17, went; 18, away; 19, came; 20, Monday.

The words used for the test of grades 6-8 were: 1, guess; 2, argument; 3, volume; 4, summer; 5, accident; 6, invitation; 7, accept; 8, associate; 9, various; 10, national; 11, business; 12, minute; 13, celebration; 14, refer; 15, conference; 17, Wednesday; 18, victim; 19, recent; 20, impossible.

The results of the test showed that all of the grades in the town except the fifth attained a standing higher than that required by the Ayres standard. The fifth grade lacked only two-

tenths of equaling the standard. It was found, however, that there was variation in the results for the different grades and schools.

Table showing spelling test results by grade and school. Columns include Grade, School, Pupils Attained by, Pupils of Norwich, and Number of Pupils Taking Test.

The difference in results for the several schools were more marked. They ranged from 84.9 in the school making the best record to 77.4 in one making the poorest showing.

Per cent. of words correctly spelled by pupils in each school in the 20 word spelling test.

Table showing percentage of words correctly spelled by pupils in each school. Columns include School, Per Cent. Correct, and Number of Pupils.

TYPHOID CASE ON THE WEST SIDE.

Colored Man Sent to Backus Hospital—Tenth Case in the City.

On Monday, Dr. Rush W. Kimball reported to Health Officer N. B. Lewis that he had as a patient suffering from typhoid fever a colored man residing at No. 41 High street. The man was removed to the Backus hospital Monday morning. This makes the tenth case of typhoid under treatment in Norwich.

Samples of water have been taken from two wells which had been used by families ill with typhoid and they were sent to the state laboratory by Dr. Lewis on Monday.

Miss Ethel Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Worth, of this city, is a patient at the Lawrence hospital, New London. The symptoms indicate typhoid.

REENLISTED IN NAVY.

Lemuel Osgood Fielding Going Back For a Term of Four Years.

Lemuel Osgood Fielding, a Norwich boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel M. Fielding of Baltic street and a descendant of the famous Mohegan tribe of Indians, has reenlisted in the navy for a term of four years.

He lately completed a term of three years and six months. Mr. Fielding has been in the electrical department and is at present in the Brooklyn Navy yard. He has been on the Connecticut and other battleships and has been around the world.

Mr. Fielding ranks first among the Connecticut young men who have entered the navy and second among all who came from New England. When he reenlisted he did not have to be examined and 15 applicants were rejected at that time.

Mr. Fielding has a commendatory letter from the secretary of the navy and also has a medal from the King of Italy. He is of good habits and has been popular with all on board the ships he has sailed and is good naturedly called the "big chief."

He was graduated from the Broadway school, Norwich, and his schoolmates and friends feel gratified at his success.

WANTS REAL ESTATE TRANSFER SET ASIDE.

Trustee Quinn Claims Attempt at Fraud in Rabinovitch Bankruptcy.

Intent on the part of Max Rabinovitch to hinder, delay and defraud his creditors is alleged in a suit brought in the superior court by V. P. A. Quinn, who is trustee of the bankrupt estate of Max Rabinovitch.

Trustee Quinn brings the suit against Max and Anna Rabinovitch, husband and wife, and the plaintiff alleges that on February 24 Max Rabinovitch was insolvent and owned a piece of real estate on West Main street, adjoining the "Rope-walk property."

On the same day Mr. Rabinovitch transferred the property by quit claim deed to Mrs. Rabinovitch. On March 10, a petition in bankruptcy was filed against Mr. Rabinovitch in the United States District court and on March 30 he was adjudicated a bankrupt.

The trustee asks to have the real estate transfer declared null and void and set aside and for such other relief as may equitably be given. Brown and James are attorneys for the trustee.

AT DAVIS THEATRE.

Vaudeville and Photoplays.

The Human Musical Revue entered upon another week at the Davis theatre on Monday and was received with continued favor for their vaudeville acts which have made them one of the most popular troupes that has appeared here.

The vaudeville bill began with the well acted farce, "The Dakota Divorce," in which the cast was: Katie, Dora Davis; Mrs. Dacre, Betty Farrington; Mr. Dacre, Prince Elwood.

This was followed by the musical and dancing revue in which a feature was the Apache dance by Miss Pendleton and Mr. Jewett, which had special electrical effects and makes one of the big numbers of the bill.

Shorty Small and Tiny were added singing attractions that won a hand. The pictures that were on the screen included a two reel American drama, the Mutual War Weekly and a Keystone comedy.

Compensation For Injury.

The following compensation agreement was filed on Monday with the clerk of the superior court by the compensation commissioner for this district, Dr. James J. Donohue.

Walter D. Brockert of New Haven, employer, and Frederick Ames of Norwich, employee, who had blood poisoning from a scratch on the hand on December 18, 1914, compensation at \$6.33 per week from January 2 to and including February 7.

PIANO PUPILS SHOW THEIR ABILITY.

Recital by Mrs. George T. Lord's Pupils and Merit Awards.

The large class taught by Mrs. George T. Lord gave a piano recital on Saturday afternoon at the Norwich club house. Mrs. Lord was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Brown Coy, of Westerly. After the welcome by Mrs. Lord, the programme was rendered as follows:

Song, "The Shoe Maker," Mary Wyckoff; Alice Sayles; Ruth Bartlett; piano solo, "Soldiers' Chorus" (Plymouth), Francis Gallaudet; piano solo, "Melody in B" (Rubenstein), Winifred Day; Dew Drops, Madeline McCann; piano solo, "Soldiers' Marching Boy," Walter Palmer; song, "My Shanty," Mary Wyckoff; piano solo, "The Palms," Ella Adams; Hungarian Dance (Moszkowski), Miss Helen Gilbert; piano solo, "The Starlight," Reynolds Palmer; notation recitation, by Fletcher class; duet, Alice Sayles and Mrs. Lord; piano solo, "Echoes of the Bell," Miss Way; duet, Learning to Wait (Misses), Marion and Francis Gallaudet; piano solo, "Serenade" (Moszkowski), Miss Irene Barron; piano solo, "The Angel's Serenade" (Schubert), Miss Mary Lord; piano solo, "Dolly's Asleep" (Spaulding), Marion Briggs; piano solo, "Cavalleria Re Rusticana" (Mascagni), Willis P. Austin; duet, Ruth Bartlett and Mrs. Lord; piano solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Margaret Sayles; piano solo, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), Miss Polly Steele; piano solo, "The Cuckoo," Elizabeth Higgins; piano solo, "The Toreador's Song" (Carmen), Louis Shane; piano solo, "Drooping Eyeballs" (Renard), Dorothy Palmer; piano solo, "Independence Day" (Spaulding), Ripley Bigelow; piano solo, "Minuette L'antique" (Paderewski), Anna May; piano solo, "Danube Waltzes" (Strauss), Nancy Bigelow; "The Mill" (Jensen), Ruth Dickenson; duet, Spanish Dance (Mascagni), Miss Neva Palmer and Frederick Palmer; piano solo, "The Scarf Dance" (Chaminade), Miss Viola Grover; piano solo, "Berceuse" (Jocelyn), Marion Gallaudet; piano solo, "Flower Song" (Lang), Frederick Palmer; piano solo, "In Slumberland" (Renard), Caroline Varley; piano solo, "Consolation," Miss Neva Palmer; "The Close of School," Caroline Varley and Mrs. Lord; piano solo, "Prelude" (Kochmannoff), Lucille Lord.

The awards of merit were given in their order as follows: Prizes to Dorothy Crowell, Marion Gallaudet, Margaret Sayles, Winifred Day, Caroline Varley, Nancy Bigelow, Master Louis Shane, Master Francis Gallaudet; honorable mention to Frederick Palmer and Willis Phipps Austin.

At the close of the programme, the members of the class were served refreshments in the grill.

The class numbered the following: Girls—Marion Briggs, Marion Gallaudet, Dorothy Crowell, Margaret Sayles, Viola Grover, Elizabeth Higgins, Pauline Steele, Neva Palmer, Winifred Day, Ella Adams, Anna May Marshall, Nancy Bigelow, Ruth Dickenson, Caroline Varley, Mary Lord, Irene Barron, Mary Wyckoff, Ruth Bartlett, Miss Way, Alice Sayles, Madeline McCann, Helen Gilbert, Amelia Irwin.

Boys—Willis Austin, Francis Gallaudet, Reynolds Palmer, Louis Shane, Walter Palmer, Frederick Palmer and Ripley Bigelow.

Light Rainfall in June.

So far this month the June rainfall has amounted to but .45 of an inch. The average for the month is 2.98 inches. Fairview reservoir is now five inches below full pond, and Stony Brook is 8 1/2 inches below high water mark. All the water is now coming from Stony Brook.

In the City Court.

John Coznic was fined \$5 and costs at the session of the city court on Monday for breach of the peace and drunkenness. His bill amounted to \$14.82, which sum he paid. Clerk Matthews.

Window—The annual memorial service of Palladium lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Sunday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall there.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WERE COMMODORE'S GUESTS.

Entertained on Monday at Hotel Griswold at Eastern Point.

The judiciary committee of the general assembly of 1915, were entertained Monday at the Griswold hotel at Eastern Point by Commodore Morton P. Plant. Men prominent in the political life of the state were invited to attend.

The chairman of the republican state central committee, and one of the leading republicans of the state, was master of ceremonies at the breakfast. Mr. Kenealey met the legislators, the majority of whom arrived on the 11:30 train from New Haven and saw that they had a good time from then on.

Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb, who had been invited, found it impossible to attend. Governor Holcomb had put in a strenuous week with the inspection at Fort Wright the Bankers' convention at the Griswold and the C. T. A. U. field day at South-ington his next home. Saturday this week the Yale commencement festivities claim the governor's attention, as he is ex-officio a fellow of the university.

Luncheon was served at 2 o'clock in a private dining room of the hotel. Everything delicate the season affords was on the menu. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers from the Branford farms conservatories.

The legislative party after luncheon visited Branford farms. They were delighted with this farm, which in its appointments and with its appliances is one of the model farms of America.

They were especially interested in the electric milking system.

The chairman of the judiciary committee are Senators Isbell and Representative Klett. The other members are Messrs. Hyde of Manchester, Denning of West Hartford, King of Fairfield, Peasley of Cheshire, Anthony of Meriden, Back of Killingly, Will-Hamson of Darien, Sherwood of Westport, Danbury, Stoddard of Woodbridge and Representative Frank Q. Cronin of New London, the only member from New London county.

Sunshine Girls Had Picnic.

The Sunshine Girls of Broad Street school held their final meeting on Monday afternoon with a picnic at Massena park. The mothers were invited and lunch was enjoyed. The members are: Mae Farrar, Elizabeth Smith, Cherilla Smith, Margaret McGarry, Agnes Kaminski and Helen Mine.

Supper For Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts who participated in the Memorial Day parade were given a supper by the school at No. 1, G. A. R., at Buckingham Memorial on Saturday evening. The supper was served by the Woman's Relief corps.

RECIPE for GRAY or FADED HAIR

Can Now Be Obtained in America. Just a few applications of this famous French prescription and you will have what no other preparation will give, a lovely even shade of dark lustrous hair that will make you look years younger and no one can ever tell that it has been applied.

A large 7-ounce bottle of this old and thoroughly reliable French recipe can be secured all ready for use for a small sum at any well stocked drug store. Ask for LeMay's Cream of Sage and Quinine.

IMPORTANT: While LeMay's Cream of Sage and Quinine will stop falling hair, scalp itch and remove dandruff in one wash, it should NOT be used by people who do not desire their hair restored to its natural color. You can get an extra large bottle for about 50 cents. Lee & Osgood Co.

Advertisement for Clicquot Club Root Beer. Features the text 'Drown Your Thirst In Clicquot Club ROOT BEER' and an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Large advertisement for The Boston Store. Features the text 'The Boston Store The Business Center of Norwich' and 'Warm Weather Garments for Women and Misses'. Includes a list of clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Tuxedo tobacco. Features a portrait of Hughie Jennings and the text 'Hughie Jennings Manager of Detroit "Tigers", says "After a red hot finish in a ball game a pipe full of Tuxedo makes victory sweeter, or defeat more endurable. Ee—yah for Tuxedo."'. Includes an illustration of a Tuxedo cigarette pack.